IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§ No. 12-md-2323 (AB)		
INJURY LITIGATION	§ * MDL No. 2323 § §		
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long- Form Complaint and ERIC DICKERSON, ET AL V.	MDL No. 2323 MDL No. 2323 SHORT FORM COMPLAINT IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION LITIGATION S S S S S S MDL No. 2323		
THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE USDC, SDTX NO. 4:12-cv-01548 USDC, EDPA NO. 2:12-cv-03338-AB	§ § JURY TRIAL DEMANDED		
SHORT FORM	M COMPLAINT		
1. Plaintiff(s), <u>Charles Edwa</u>	rd Brown and, if		
applicable,	4		
Plaintiff's Spouse)	, bring(s) this civil action as a related		
action in the matter entitled IN RE: NAT	TONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS'		
CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, M	DL No. 2323.		
2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable	, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short		
Form Complaint as required by this Court'	s Case Management Order No. 2, filed April		
26, 2012.	•		
3. Plaintiff (and, if applicab	le, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by		
reference the allegations (as designated belo	ow) of the Master Administrative Long-Form		

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint. [Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff is filing this case in a representative capacity 4. as the ______, having been duly appointed as the By the _____ Court of . (Cross out Sentence below if not applicable.) Copies of the Letters of Administration/Letters Testamentary for a wrongful death claim are annexed hereto if such Letters are required for the commencement of such a claim by the Probate, Surrogate or other appropriate court of the jurisdiction of the decedent. Plaintiff, Charles Edward Brown is 5. resident and citizen of ______ Missouri City, TX _____ and claims damages as set forth below. [Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff's spouse, ______, is a 6. resident and citizen of _____ and claims damages as a result of loss of consortium proximately caused by the harm suffered by her Plaintiff husband/decedent. On information and belief, the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained repetitive, 7. traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) from symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or

concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or

practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

8.	[Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter
was filed in	the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. If the case is
remanded, it	should be remanded to the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston
Division.	

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
	Injury to the Person Represented;
	Wrongful Death;
	Survivorship Action;
	✓ Economic Loss;
	Loss of Services;
	Loss of Consortium.
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of conso	rtium, including the following injuries:
	loss of marital services;
	loss of companionship, affection or society;
	loss of support; and
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend for th	e heath care and personal care of her husband.
11.	[Check if applicable] ✓ Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the	right to object to federal jurisdiction.

DEFENDANTS

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
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- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] ___ the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] ✓ the American Football League ("AFL") during

1961 to 1962	for the following teams: Oakland Raiders
	CAUSES OF ACTION
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master
Administrativ	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);
	✓Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);
	Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell
	Defendants]);
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the

	Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Ågainst the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
	✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
	the NFL Defendants]).
1	7. Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]:	
	PRAYER FOR RELIEF
7	Wherefore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as follov	/S :
A	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
	determined at trial;
F	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
(For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
	this action:

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For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form

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of equitable relief;

For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;

An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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